

Claim Amendments.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). Apparatus for minimizing current flow in a circuit, said apparatus comprising:

an inflatable device having an interior surface, ~~said interior surface comprised of a like material throughout;~~

a circuit comprising a power source and a switch electrically coupled to said power source, said circuit being coupled to said interior surface;

wherein said switch has an open position which prevents current from flowing from said power source, and a closed position which allows current to flow from said power source through said circuit;

a tab having a proximal portion and a distal portion;

wherein said proximal portion of said tab is in contact with said switch and said distal portion of said tab is coupled to said inflatable device;

wherein said tab is arranged to move relative to said switch and to change said position of said switch from said open position to said closed position upon inflation of said inflatable device, and

said tab forms a valve in said inflatable device.

2. (Original). The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein said power source comprises a battery.

3. (Original). The apparatus according to Claim 2 further comprising:

a plurality of batteries;

wherein said switch is electrically coupled to each of said plurality of batteries.

4. (Original). The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein:

said inflatable device comprises a Mylar balloon.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended). ~~The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein:~~ Apparatus for minimizing current flow in a circuit, said apparatus comprising:

an inflatable device having an interior surface;

a circuit comprising a power source and a switch electrically coupled to said power source, said circuit being coupled to said interior surface;

wherein said switch has an open position which prevents current from flowing from said power source, and a closed position which allows current to flow from said power source through said circuit;

a tab having a proximal portion and a distal portion;

wherein said proximal portion of said tab is in contact with said switch and said distal portion of said tab is coupled to said inflatable device;

wherein said tab is arranged to move relative to said switch and to change said position of said switch from said open position to said closed position upon inflation of said inflatable device,

said inflatable device includes a valve; and,

wherein said distal portion of said tab is coupled to said valve.

7. (Original). The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein:

said circuit further includes a piezoelectric sound generator electrically coupled to said switch.

8. (Previously Amended). The apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein:

said distal portion of said tab is coupled to said interior surface.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

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21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended). An inflatable Mylar balloon comprising:

a plurality of sheets having an edge and an interior side, ~~said interior side comprised of a like material throughout;~~

said sheets being coupled together at said edges;

a sound producing circuit comprising a plurality of batteries, a switch electrically coupled to said plurality of batteries and a piezoelectric noise generator electrically coupled to said switch;

wherein said switch is operable between an open circuit position and a closed circuit position;

said circuit being mechanically coupled to said interior side of one of said plurality of sheets;

a tab coupled to said switch and configured to change said switch from said open circuit position to said closed circuit position, and

said tab comprises a valve configured to allow air into the Mylar balloon.

24. (Previously Amended). The Mylar balloon according to Claim 23 wherein:

said tab is further coupled to said interior side of one of said plurality of sheets and is arranged to automatically change said switch from said open circuit position to said closed circuit position as the Mylar balloon is inflated.

25. (Cancelled).

26. (Previously Amended). The Mylar balloon according to Claim 23 further comprising a valve coupled between said plurality of sheets and configured to allow air into the Mylar balloon.

27. (Previously Amended). The Mylar balloon according to Claim 26 wherein:

said tab is further coupled to said valve and is arranged to automatically change said switch from said open circuit position to said closed circuit position as the Mylar balloon is inflated.

28. (Original). The Mylar balloon according to Claim 26 wherein:

said tab is arranged to extend through said valve and enables a manual change of said switch position from said open circuit position to said closed circuit position.

29. (Previously Presented). The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said tab is arranged to move relative to said switch and to change said position of said switch from said closed position to said open position upon deflation of said inflatable device.

30. (Cancelled).

31. (Cancelled).

32. (Currently Amended). The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said switch ~~includes~~ is a sliding ~~arm~~ switch and includes a contact;

wherein switch is in said closed position when said sliding ~~arm~~ switch is touching said contact and in said open position when said sliding ~~arm~~ switch is not touching said contact.

33. (Currently Amended). The apparatus according to claim ~~10~~ 32, wherein

said tab ~~has an aperture at said proximal portion, and said aperture mates with a portion of~~ is attached to said sliding ~~arm~~ switch; and

wherein said tab is configured to move said sliding ~~arm~~ switch to a position to touch said contact upon inflation of said inflatable device.

34. (Cancelled).